



Mason Fire Department

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Monthly Report to the Mayor and Board of Aldermen

Reporting Period: September 1–30, 2025

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Incident Activity Summary

During the month of September, Mason Fire Department responded to a total of 12 calls. These calls are broken down as follows:

Medical Calls: 8

- ☞ Included cardiac/respiratory distress, chest pain, falls, overdose, and other medical emergencies.

Fire-Related Calls: 4

- ☞ Included a vehicle/field fire, natural gas odor investigation, alarm activations, and a false alarm during system testing.

All incidents were managed in accordance with department protocols. No injuries to personnel were reported.

Personnel Development & Training

- ☞ Members continue to work toward maintaining and advancing their certifications.
- ☞ Ongoing emphasis is placed on medical response readiness, fire suppression skills, and compliance with testing standards.
- ☞ Training sessions this month included scenario-based drills and equipment checks to ensure operational reliability.

Recruitment & Community Engagement

- ☞ The department remains in need of additional volunteers to strengthen our response capability.



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- 📢 Recruitment efforts are ongoing, with outreach through community events and social media.
- 📢 We encourage city leadership to continue supporting these efforts by promoting volunteer opportunities within the community.

Halloween Safety Reminders

For Trick-or-Treaters & Families

- 📢 Visibility is key: Use reflective tape, glow sticks, or flashlights so children are easily seen by drivers.
- 📢 Costume safety: Choose flame-resistant costumes and avoid masks that block vision.
- 📢 Stay together: Young children should always be accompanied by an adult; older kids should travel in groups.
- 📢 Check candy: Inspect all treats before eating and discard anything unwrapped or suspicious.
- 📢 Stick to sidewalks: Cross streets at corners and crosswalks, never between parked cars.

For Drivers

- 📢 Slow down: Expect heavy pedestrian traffic in neighborhoods.
- 📢 Stay alert: Watch for children darting into the street, especially in dark costumes.
- 📢 Avoid distractions: Phones down, eyes up especially between 5:30–9:30 p.m., peak trick-or-treat hours.

For Homeowners

- 📢 Light the way: Keep porches, steps, and walkways well-lit to prevent trips and falls.
- 📢 Clear hazards: Remove obstacles like hoses, decorations, or cords from paths.
- 📢 Pet safety: Keep pets indoors or secured they may be frightened by costumes and crowds.

Fire Safety

- 📢 Use battery-powered candles: Safer than open flames in pumpkins or decorations.
- 📢 Keep decorations away from heat sources: Paper, hay, and fabric can ignite quickly.
- 📢 Test smoke alarms: A quick check ensures your home is ready in case of emergency.



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Respectfully submitted,

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